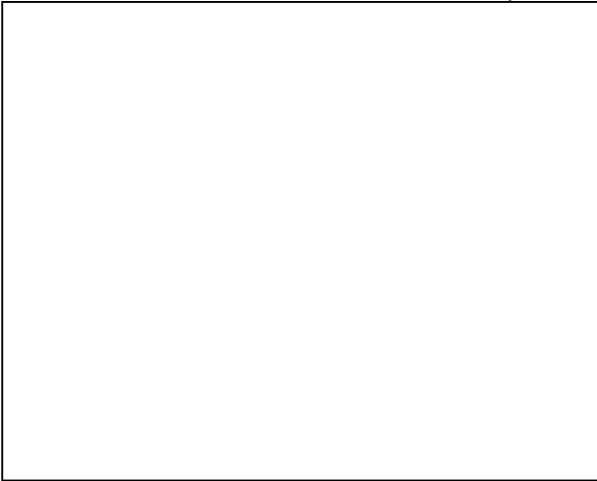


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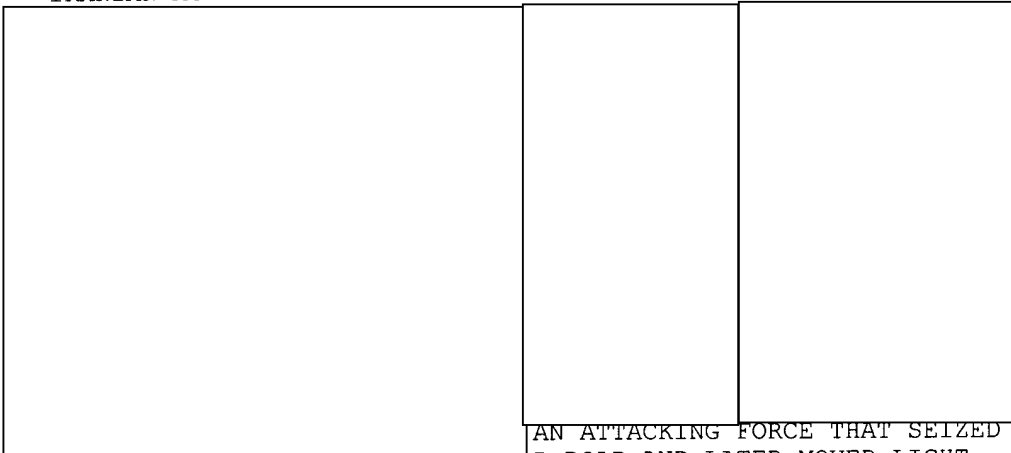
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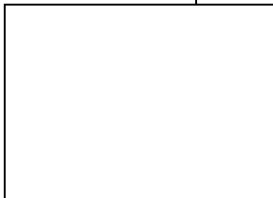
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SUBJECT: IRAN-IRAQ MILITARY SITUATION REPORT, 3 APRIL 1984

IRANIAN ACTIVITY ON THE MAJNOONS



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SUCCEED IF THE IRANIANS FIRST GAIN A FOOTHOLD ON THE WEST SIDE  
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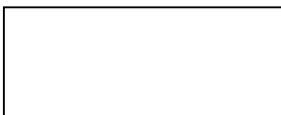
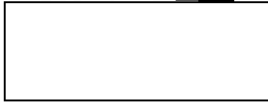
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